



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1452

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Harald ALTHAUS) Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 10/612,162) Examiner: HUYNH, Phuong N.
Filed: July 3, 2003)
For: CARBOHYDRATE DEFICIENT)
TRANSFERRIN (CDT)-SPECIFIC)
ANTIBODIES, THEIR)
PREPARATION AND USE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 3, 2003.

On November 18, 2003, we filed an Information Disclosure Statement and a Substitute Sequence Listing.

We received the Official Filing Receipt dated October 15, 2003. In addition, we received the Notice of Publication of Application and the Notice of Recordation of Assignment dated February 10, 2004. Thus far, we have not received an Office Action.

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In view of these circumstances, the undersigned agent respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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